

# The Community Action Partnership is currently accepting applications for its Advisory Board.



## *The Promise of Community Action*

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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The County of San Diego, Community Action Partnership (CAP) is the local Community Action Agency in San Diego that engages in the continual improvement of the economically disadvantaged. In 1964, President Johnson declared War on Poverty as one of the hallmarks of his Great Society vision.

CAP continues the legacy of the War on Poverty, and the grassroots movement of the 1960s to engage the poor in helping themselves out of poverty. CAP's mission is to assist economically disadvantaged families to overcome barriers and achieve self-sufficiency. CAP's governing body is the Community Action Board, whose members are appointed by the County Board of Supervisors.

The mission of the Community Action board is to provide the San Diego County Board of Supervisors and the Community Action Partnership with information, recommendations, and solutions designed to sustain a high level of attention to the needs of culturally diverse and economically challenged individuals and families. We strive for an accurate, comprehensive, and compassionate community understanding of issues facing all disadvantaged people throughout San Diego County.

The Community Action Board (CAB) is a tripartite board with 15 members representing the low-income target population, the private sector, and the public sector. Representatives of the low income play a central role in CAB to ensure that economically disadvantaged persons are involved in needs assessment and strategic planning for the development and implementation of programs to address the needs of the economically disadvantaged population (persons whose yearly income is at or below the federal poverty level throughout San Diego County).

We're looking for people who:

- care enough about their communities to make them better and the commitment to attend monthly meetings
- represent the diversity of San Diego County
- understand the challenges faced by those with inadequate resources.

**For more information about getting involved, please call:  
Juana Dueñas @ (619) 338-2799**

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CAB meetings are held on the second Friday of every month at 2:30 in the afternoon. The meetings are held at 1255 Imperial Ave., #436, San Diego, CA 92101. This location is adequately served by public transportation. The San Diego Trolley has a stop adjacent to the building. CAB members are eligible for travel expense reimbursement.

## COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD STRUCTURE

MEMBERSHIP SECTOR	AREA	SELECTION PROCESS
Public Sector: 5 members who represent the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors.	One from each Supervisorial district	Appointed by the Board of Supervisors
Private Sector: 3 members who represent organizations throughout the county with knowledge of/or experience with the needs of the economically disadvantaged population.	Private and community-based organizations throughout San Diego County.	Recruited, interviewed, and selected by CAB; by CAB, confirmed by Board of Supervisors
Economically Disadvantaged Sector:  7 members who represent the individuals and families in each of the 6 Health and Human Services Agency geographic service regions. These members must live in the communities they represent. Note that the Central Region has 2 representatives due to the density of the economically disadvantaged population in that area.	Seven Members Total  Central Region - 2 East Region - 1 North Central Region - 1 North Coastal Region - 1 North Inland Region - 1 South Region - 1	Recruited, interviewed, and selected by CAB; confirmed by the Board of Supervisors

### To Apply:

Download an application online at [www.sdcountycap.org](http://www.sdcountycap.org) or contact Juana Dueñas at (619) 338-2799 or

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